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CITY ITEMS.

AS taste is the standard of beauty, so it quality and price the standard of cheapness and dearness; one criticle may be dear at So. while another may be cheap at 100 dollars! It is the value given for the meney which decides whether the thing you buy may be dear or cheap! So my the CRAWFORD STORE, and we think their argument is sound logic!!

Matteon Depot Rebbed.

REPUBLIC EPECIAL.

Matteon, Ill., Nov. 11.—The Big Four depot at Windsor was broken into and robbed Tuesday by three strangers. A small amount of money and a mileage book was taken from the cash drawer. A growbar was used in an attempt to force the safe, but the robbers were foiled. They then held up John Blanley, who was at the depot to take a train, and robbed him of a small amount of money. The men had with them a large quantity of stamped envelopes, which they had evidently stolen at some other town. Three men were later captured and placed in the Shelby County jail. They gave their names as John A. Willis Imado. C. Harper and George Holmss, and claimed to live in St. Louis.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Nov. 12.—The second day of the Marion County Faymers' Institute was attended here to-day by hundreds of people from this and adjoining counties. The principal streets are taken up by displays of live stock and the exhibits are very fine. The horticultural display is the best ever known in the county. All manner of farm products are on exhibition and much size-est in being manifested by the people in general. Premiums will not be awarded until to-morrow. An interesting program was listened to at the Countherne into atternoon.

CASTORIA

REICHSTAG DECLARES

Authorizes Government to Retaliate for Any Discrimination Against German Goods.

AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES.

Purpose of Measure Openly Declared by Agrarians-Liberals and Radicals Stubbornly Oppose the Step.

Berlin, Nov. 13.-The Reichstag to-day dopted, by 192 to 71 votes, the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorising the Gov ernment to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods.

The Agrarians openly affirmed that it was necessary to arm the Government with weapons for reprisal, especially against the United States customs practices. Doctor Brumer, National Liberal, cited an instance in which he said \$300,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Germany for New York, but, the speaker asserted, the cus-toms officials "changed the classification at the instance of the American trust, whereupon the New York importer canceled the

order.
"It was proved to the customs officials,"
said Doctor Brumer, "that the invoice was
said Doctor Brumer, with the German seller's books, and that instead of the goods being undervalued the books showed that ship-ments had been made to India at still

Doctor Brumer further asserted that the customs officials' treatment was dictated by the interests of the home manufacturers,

"It is said that we must not offend the United States, but they will respect us more and we shall gain more by showing our teeth than by always giving pleasant

OPPOSITION'S ARGUMENT. Herr Gothein, Radical Liberal, replied that such words were no fitting epilogue to the sentiments expressed by Count Posa-dowsky, the Home Secretary, in the pres-ence of the Foreign Secretary, Baron Von Richthofen, at Ambassador White's fare-

"They will make discord," he "among the wishes spoken there for friendly relations with the United States. Why mpower the Government to do something es not want to do? Although the present Government would not apply the paragraph and some succeeding Govern-ment might commit such a folly. Retaila-tory duties are the weapon of Chauvinism and not of patriotism."

Herr Fischback, Radical, said all the chambers of commerce were opposed to a tariff war with the United States. Herr Broemel, Radical, remarked that it Germany adopted retaliatory measures against the United States because of regulations which applied to the goods of all countries, it would be a serious breach of the existing treaties.

BUDGET EXPECTED SOON. The Associated Press is authorised to an nounce that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, as published in London, but is determined to persist until the dissolution of the Reichstag in June. The tariff debate probably will be abruptly suspended by the presentation of the budget in a few days instead of waiting for the first week in December, as pre-

viously intended.

Chancellor Von Buelow finds that the Reichstag's time is being wasted and wishes to employ the House on the finance bill. men will take up the tariff bill, when lapse of time will have reduced the ma-

agree with Russia or any other country for a five-years' extension of existing commer

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. -A. F. Donnan of Joplin, Mo., has rooms George Gores of Milwaukee is at the New St. James.

—C. K. Warren of Omaha is registered at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Kansas City have apartments at the St. Nicholas. —J. A. Peck of Collinsville, Tenn., is a guest at the Lindell.

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—Claude A. Ham of Memphis was among the arrivals at the Southern.

—F. O. Bristol of Kanans City arrived at the Plansers yesterday.

—Doctor Jones and family of Huntrville.

Mo., are guests at the Moser.

—J. T. Marchand of Washington, D. C., has rooms at the Southern.

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J. J. Doyle of Taylorville, Ill., is on the guest list at the Massr.

-W. F. Ppwell of Defiance, O., is at the Southern with Mrs. Fowell.

-John G. Baltimore of Kansas City is a guest at Hoom's Hotel.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of Nevada, Mo., registered at the Lindell yesterday.

-James H. Meyer of Cleveland is registered at the New St. James.

-J. N. P. Baker of Balisbury, Mo., spent yesterday at the Laciede.

-J. B. Ragadale of Gibson, Ill., has rooms at the Southern.

-D. T. Lynn of Guthrie, Ok., arrived at the Flanters yesterday.

-J. W. Michimire of Forest, Ill., is at the Southern with Mrs. Whitimire.

-James L. Langton of Guiney, Ill., spent yesterday at the New St. James.

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—A. L. Bernardin of Evansville, Ind. spent yesterday at the Southern.

—J. F. Jordan of New York has rooms at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diche of Rolls, Mo. are at the Laciede.

M custom toes at The Bochmer hoe Store, 505 N. Sixth st.

The Reverend Edward Fenion, pastor of Bt. Bridget's Church, has returned from Bot Surings, Ark., where he went for re-cuperation, He is fully restored to his former vigor. The Reverend D. W. Clarks of St. Tessas Church has returned from a visit to Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The flisters of St. Ann's Asylum, No. 186 North Tenth street, have arranged to open their annual beasar on Tuesday, December k, It will continue until December k, and a fine display of useful and ornamental

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DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA.

Autopsy Performed on Body of

Miss Louise Hoge.

Washington, Nov. 13.-Deputy Coroner

Glasebrook to-day performed an autopsy on the body of Miss Louise Hoge of Evanston, Iii. who has been under treatment of a Christian Scientist for several weeks for typhoid fewer, and who died here last night. The result of the autopsy was a decision that Miss Hoge died of phaymonia.

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Kanawha, Ia., Nov. 12.—Worried over lawsuit, Gerhard Prutt, a wealthy German farmer, Rving near hars, committed suicid last night by taking hog cholera medicine He was dead when found.

NEW YORK—The Subtreasury made a elegraphic transfer of \$350,000 in gold to in Francisco.

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TRIED POISON ON FROG IN THE COURTROOM.

University of Pennsylvania Demot strated to Jury Agonies Suf-

Camden, N. J., Nov. 13.-A frog was posoned in court to-day to show a jury the agonies of a human being dying as a result of being poisoned with strychnine. Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have lured two boys, Brice Jennings and Paul Coffin, from this city into the woods, and having caused their death with strychnine, was on trial and Professor Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania was testify

erested. In a few m frog went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the frog, writhing, exhibited all the agonies the boy had suffered as he died. The experiment caused a sensation in the

MASCAGNI MATTER DROPPED? State Department Has Received No Complaint From Italy.

Washington, Nov. 13.-Mascagni's trou les have not yet been brought to the atbe. Secretary Hay has no power to inter-fere with the course of justice in the Mas-sachusetts courts.

Mr. Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Am-bassador, is now in Boston, and it is sup-posed that, with the Italian Consul there, he will advise the composer of his actual rights before the Boston courts.

MINISTER'S INSTRUCTIONS. Rome, Nov. 11.—Foreign Minister Princtif as instructed the Italian Ambassador at Yashington to lend all possible aid to Bigor Mascagni, the composer, in his difficulties, and to go to Boston if necessary. Serial Senators and Deputies have given noise of their intention to interrogate the lovernment on the Mascagni affair at the pening of Parliament.

Negress Robber Senteneed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 12.—Topsy Coller was given a sentence of ten years in the Penitentiary by a jury in the Criminal District Court to-day. She is a negre woman, who was charged with heving robbed a white man near the corner of Ervay and Jackson streets about a month ago. The viotim is about 70 years old and a Confederate veteran. He was assaulted by three negro women about 12 o'clock at night and stabbed several times. Topsy Coller was also tried for having attempted to commit murder by the use of a knife on the old man, and given six years. UBLIC SPECIAL

New Fast Train to
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.
Commencing Sunday, November 9th, the
ron Mountsin Route will resume their
oild, through, fast train service to Hot
springs, leaving St. Lcuis 5:50 p. m. and artving at Hot Springs at 5:50 a. m. for
seakfast. Only twelve hours an routeoild vestibule train of elegant sleeping care
and free reclining chair cars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah Hy. Nov. 12.—While watching for President Roosevelt's special. Iverson Boyd, a negro, want to sleep on the Illinois Central tracks near Roas, sixteen miles from here, early this morning and was ground to death by the fast passenger. Boyd was one among a large number of men the Illinois Central had watching the tracks between Louisville and Memphis to prevent a wreck.

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Woman Prightpury
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 13.—To-day while
Mrs. Mary Rinella was filling the tank on
a gazoline stove the can from which she
was pouring the oil expleded, resulting in
trightful burns on her hands arms and
face. The flesh on the woman's arms was
almost burned to a grisp before the faces

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Congress Asked for \$15,000,000 to Im prove the River From Mouth of Missouri to Headwaters.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 13.-The Upper Missis ourned at noon to-day with a recommer dation to Congress to appropriate \$15,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a minimum Missourl and the headwaters of the Missippl of at least six feet, meas low water gauge. It also asked Congress

make permanent improvements. The permanent organization, which was effected yesterday by the election of a president and secretary, was completed to-day by the selection of additional officers and the adoption of the title, "Upper Mississipp River Improvement Association." The complete roster of officers is: President. Bryson, Davenport; secretary, L. B. Boswell, Quincy; vice president for Minnesota Major John Epsey, St. Paul; for Wiscon sin, John C. Burns, Lacrosse; for Illinois, C. H. Williamson, Quincy; for lowa. Thomas W. Wilkinson, Burlington, for Missouri, including St. Louis, Isaac H. Mason,

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Regreis were read from a number of Congressmen and Senators of the Middle West. The warning note sounded by the four Congressmen was spoke against any attempt to secure faverable legalation for any particular locality had the desired effect. The project to establish the reservoir system of securing a deep-water channel in the North was voted down, and the proposition of the Keokuk delegation to build a dam at that point was withdrawn in the Committee on Resolutions.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST, VIA THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY AND IRON MOUN-TAIN ROUTE. WINTER TOURIST TICKETS ON SALE
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Doyle's Will Set Aside The will of Mrs. Margaret Doyle was set aside by a jury in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court yesterday. The verdict was given in a suit brought by Mrs. Doyle's daughter, Bridget Lesse, against Nora and Patrick Doyle, who were also children of Mrs. Doyle. The plaintiff sileged that her mother was declared to be of unsound mind in the Probate Court. February 2 1900, a few days after the will was executed.

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust. Dewey's Namesake Kicked Him. P. Schoeneberger sued Swift & Co. in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$5,000 damages, alleging that he was kicked by a horse named "Dewey" belonging to the defendant about October 7 last. His right leg was broken, he avers. Real & values at The Bochmar Special #

Hunter Wounded Himself, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Coffeen, III. Nov. 11.—William White with hunting this afternoon, accidentally shot himself through the right foot, milicting a savere injury. EXPLOITING THE WORLD'S FAIR. Commissioners and Consuls in Europe Are Busy.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-World's Fair Comm sioner Cridler gave a dinner to-day to the members of the United States Embussy. members of the United States Embassy.
Fair Commissioner Bruecker and Consuls
Mason, Guenther, Hughes, Muench, Monaghan, Llefield and Langer. Expedients for
promoting interest in the St. Louis World's
Fair were determined upon.
Mr. Cridler goes to Italy tonight to mest
delegates from the Italian Chambers of
Commerce at Florence. Thence Mr. Cridler
will go to Rome with the delegates. November M. to 2" of the opening of Parity of
which body an appriation will be
asked.

Commissioner Kohlsaat is at Hamburg on St. Lou's Expesition business. He will join Mr. Cridler at Rome. To Texas and Old Muxico Resorts. Tickets with liberal limits and stopover privileges now on sale via M., K. & T. R'y. See "Katy'e" Agent, 530 Olive at.

PLATT IS A CANDIDATE. Governor Odell Reiterates His Indorsement of Present Senator.

here to-day with Senator T. C. Platt, Governor Odell reiterated a previous statement that he was in favor of Mr. Platt's re-elec tion to the Senate. Mr. Platt said himself: "I suppose I am a candidate if the people who will be interested in the election of a United States Senater from New York want me to be chosen."

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Belton. Tex., Nov. 13.—During a heavy rain and thunder storm here to-day lightning struck the barn of G. Kegiey. The owner was in the barn at the time and was badly burned and stunned. The barr caught fire, and he would have been cremated had not his 13-year-old son dragged him from the burning building. The barn and all contents were destroyed.

Heroic Boy Saved His Father.

Inventories of Two Estates. An inventory of the estate of Scott R Taylor. filed in probate yesterday, set forth personal property valued at \$1.783.78 An inventory of the estate of E. Lee Stend lee, filed yesterday, shows a personal estate of \$15,500.07.



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LEGISLATORS CAME TO BLOWS. Sittings of Lower House of Austrian Reichsrath Interrupted.

Vienna, Nov. 13.-The sittings to-day of the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath was suspended on account of the German and Czech members coming to blows. The cause of the trouble was a debate on the advisability of the use of the two lan-guages in the names of stations on the Bo-hemian relironds.

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William C. Gentry's Will. William C. Gentry & Will.

William C. Gentry, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left his astate, which includes property at No. 6147 Ashland avenue, to his sinter, Harriet Ida Calet. The latter is to provide a home for his widowed sister, Mary Liner. She is also to provide for the education of Beulah May Gentry and Henry Gentry, who are referred to in the will as the foster children of the testator.

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